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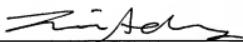
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.